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MEMORANDUM

To: Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities Chris Parker, Director

Bill Duncan, Telecommunications / Water Manager Casey J. Coleman, Utility Technical Consultant

Date: January 15, 2019

Re: Notice of Q Link Wireless LLC regarding changes to its Wireless Lifeline Plan per Docket No. 18-

2549-01.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Commission should acknowledge the proposed changes in data to Q Link Wireless LLC 's ("Q Link") Lifeline offerings in the State of Utah.

BACKGROUND:

On December 15, 2018 Q Link filed with the Commission notification of changes to its existing lifeline program. As a requirement of being granted an ETC, the Commission's order required notification when changes were being made to the existing offerings. As contemplated by the order, Q Link is filing the notification with the Commission.

With the petition, Q Link provided notice that it changed different bundles offered to customers. Bundle Plan 1, "Q LINK ALWAYS ON," now includes 1,000 voice minutes with no changes in the net cost to the Lifeline customer. Q LINK increased the amount of data to 2 gigabytes (GB) per month on Bundle Plans 2 and 3.

The Commission should acknowledge receipt of the notification and allow the effective date to be December 1, 2018.

cc: Justin Jetter, Assistant Attorney General Cheryl Murray, Utility Analyst, Office of Consumer Services, State of Utah Heather Kirby, Regulatory Specialist

